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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Try the News Want column.

Wasn't Saturday a scorcher for October?

Mr. Eugene Briggs has returned from Boston.

F. A. Leach spent Friday and Saturday in Berlin.

J. C. Billings was in Berlin, Thursday on business.

A large number of our people attended Waterford fair.

J. C. Billings has entered upon his duties at the post office.

Mrs. Herbert Lord spent a few days in Waterford last week.

Grace and Kimball Ames left for New York, Sunday, p. m.

A. R. Haynes and wife of Auburn, were in town last week.

Mrs. W. D. Willard of Woodfords, visited at Seth Walker's, Friday.

The Literary Society meets at the home of Mrs. C. Bisbee, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

There will be a Young Men's meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. French has returned to Augusta.

Miss Emma Jones, who has been spending the past few weeks in Boston returned home Monday.

Any one wishing to buy a good horse at a bargain should read "Horse for sale" in another column.

Mr. Geo. Bryant has recently shown us a monster ill-proportioned carrot which would do credit to a museum.

One hundred and twenty-five cents pays for the News to Jan. 1, 1900. Subscribe and get it 3 mos. for nothing.

Howard and Harry Carter, who have been surveying in the woods during the past four months returned home last week.

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Bert Rowe has returned from his hunting and fishing trip and reports a very pleasant time. He pulled in one speckled beauty, which weighed 5 lbs.

Mrs. S. I. French while out riding picked a saucer full of ripe raspberries, Sept. 23. She states that they were quite plenty and had she had anything to put them in she could have picked many more.

E. E. Whitney is doing a rushing business. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Gunther with him are skilled workmen and are putting out a fine class of work. They have some of the prettiest designs in granite and marble work that we have ever seen.

The farmers of Bethel and vicinity received 16 cents for their butter at the Bethel Dairymen Co. during the month of August. This is two cents per pound more than was received during August last year and Mr. Abbott says it has been a long time since the prospect looked as good as it does at present.

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By the way, have you ever asked your friends who are away, to subscribe for their home paper? If not, please do so at once. Tell them that during the next few months an increased effort will be made to give our subscribers the best paper in Western Maine.

We are greatly obliged to those who have responded to our former request and sent us names of friends not taking the News and earnestly request that others may do the same. "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

You get the News 15 weeks free of charge by subscribing at once.

The Freedmen of the Late War.

One feature of the late war must have been very gratifying to those friends of the Freedmen, who have so long labored for their education and to secure to them their inalienable rights.

I think no one can be more interested than STEPHEN BALLARD, Esq., of 129 Harkness St., Brooklyn. Mr. B. has visited Bethel; is a relative of the Abbotts who live near Walker's Mills; has had some pleasant rides about this vicinity with a family of my acquaintance and was delighted with the scenery and the people of Bethel.

Mr. B. is a large manufacturer of building material and has been engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods. He has made money and has appropriated much for the benefit of the colored population of the South; having founded one or more Normal Schools, there as the Ballard Normal School at Macon, Ga. He is now seeing the fruit of his labors and the result is an encouragement to all who are working on similar lines of benevolence. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not."

But I call your attention especially to an extract or two from the organ of the American Missionary Association and in passing wish to remind you that the efficient Secretary of the Woman's Department Miss D. E. EXTENSION, is a native of Maine.

But here are the extracts. S.

Never can the students of Talladega College forget the Commencement of 1898, when so many brave men left their cherished plans to engage in the war with Spain. Those laughter-loving boys, earnest in study, but full of fun and careless sometimes, as boys will be one—hardly knew them when the war spirit rose and they stood in line with the now, steady light of resolution shining in their dark eyes. In 1898, young men of Anglo-Saxon blood left that same building to fight against the Union. One of those young men, now governor of the state, thirty-eight years later, telegraphs to the same school asking Negroes to defend the same Government, and they cheerfully respond. Is not this a revolution of the wheel of time?

The governor's telegram came Wednesday, almost two weeks before Commencement. All volunteers were promptly having completed satisfactorily the work of the year with the exception of the closing exercises.

Thirty in all volunteered, three or four of them were not students. A third of this number were unable to pass the severe physical test. A farewell meeting was held in the chapel, and the young soldiers told in stirring words the motives that led them to offer their lives for their country; their resolve to fight for the freedom of bleeding Cuba, their love of the Stars and Stripes in spite of the wrongs they themselves had suffered, their strong desire to show that Negroes could not only live and work, but die like men. Many earnest appeals were made for prayers, that they might never turn their backs to their enemies, nor yield to the temptations of camp life. At last, a quiet little woman with an earnest face arose and told in trembling tones her determination to go as nurse if she could find an opportunity. She was called to the platform and it was beautiful to see the reverence with which the tall, young fellows gathered about her.

Talladega College had reason to be proud of her sons as they marched to the station with a band and went off with a ringing cheer. Nor were her daughters wanting; their hearts were aching, but their faces dressed in smiles as they sent their brothers away as patriotically as those of fairer hue.

The Talladega students have not been permitted to meet any Spaniards in battle, but their record in camp at Mobile has been true to their promises. They have shown to everyone the advantage of education. Their officers prize them highly, and the rough, ignorant men who are their comrades, have felt their influence, so that the governor has publicly commended their behavior.

"The government of the United States has just issued bonds to secure a loan of \$200,000,000 for the cost of war. It may be interesting to our readers to know that every one of these bonds must be signed by Mr. Judson W. Lyons, a colored man who succeeded ex-Senator Bruce as Registrar of the money his name is engraved, but on those bonds it must be written with his own hand, else the bond is invalid. This will make necessary his signing his name 40,000 times, as he is now engaged in doing this."

Before the war began there was in the United States army only one negro commissioned officer; now, as we count them, there are more than one hundred and fifty. If we are correct in our figures there are as the war closes, about one hundred and sixty-four colored Americans who bear U. S. commissions. These rank from second lieutenant up to colonel.

In the official report of the battle of Siboney by Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler, who is an ex-Confederate general, special mention is made of the bravery of the Tenth Cavalry (colored). He says: "I was immediately with the troops of the First and Tenth Regiments Cavalry, dismounted, and I personally noticed their brave and

good conduct, which will be specially mentioned by General Young." "I was standing near Captain Capron and Hamilton Fish," said the corporal to the Associated Press correspondent, "and saw them shot down. They were with the Rough Riders and ran into an ambush, though they had been warned of the danger. Captain Capron and Fish were shot while leading a charge. If it had not been for the negro cavalry the Rough Riders would have been exterminated. I am not a negro lover. My father fought with Mosby's Rangers, and I was born in the South, but the negroes saved that fight and the day will come when General Sheridan will give them credit for their bravery."

The testimony of George Kennan of the Red Cross as to the courage and service of our negro soldiers, is in evidence that the white man's country is fought with the utmost coolness and determination. I can testify from my own personal observation that they displayed extraordinary fortitude and self control.

Probably no institution in the East sent as large a percentage of student soldiers to bear the flag of our common country to victory as did our missionary schools. Our students have not been taught that war is glory. It was contended with them. They went as deliverers from oppression and saw their opportunity to prove their devotion and gratitude to the country for their own deliverance. They have made their record."

Visiting clergymen of almost every denomination, and other prominent people were brought to the platform by the "Committee on Courtesy," and being introduced, made brief addresses, some of which were very brilliant. The pastor of "The Christian Church" of Millbridge, said his denomination, "was the first to admit women to the pulpit, and the first to admit women to college privileges."

Miss Mary Snow, the Supt. of Schools in Bangor, spoke with a great deal of feeling on the cigarette habit, which she could quickly discern by the appearance of the boys; and of the apathy of parents concerning it, and urged aggressive temperance work against this growing evil.

One surprising thing was Mrs. Stevens' ability to tell, in a few well chosen words, something of each person whom she introduced, which commended him to special respect and esteem, and called forth a hearty Chautauquan salute.

At the evening meeting on Wednesday, Miss Anna Gordon was introduced, and, as would be expected referred with great tenderness to her association with Miss Willard, and spoke admirably of the great apostle of temperance in this State, Gen. Dow.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Pres. of Missouri W. C. T. U. and Recording Sec. of the National Union, addressed the orator of the evening. She announced as the subject of her address, "Why is man more degenerate than woman?" The lecture was full of facts, tersely expressed, and often so humorous as to cause a ripple of laughter. She affirmed that there was spent yearly for alcoholic drinks the enormous sum of ten billions and from three to five hundred millions of dollars, and that such a greater portion was used by men than women's portion was infinitesimal.

Between seven and eight hundred millions is spent every year for tobacco, which is neither a physical nor a spiritual necessity. Men smoke and smoke, and women are smoked!

She referred to the large percentage of enlisted men in our recent war, who were rejected by the examining-surgeons, the main cause for which being defective eyesight, irregularity of heart action from nicotine poisoning and tobacco habit.

Licentiousness among men is greater than among women in proportion of ten to one. The proportion of convicted criminals far greater. There are 70,000 convicts in the penitentiaries of this country, of which but, 5000 are women. She did not spare concerning the faults of women, they are more prone to little deceptions than men, and are more conservative and conventional. Their faults are the faults of the servile classes everywhere!

And it is the dominating power of man that makes so many drunkards, users of narcotics, licentious and criminal.

The Hammond St. Chorus Choir added much to the interest of the evening service by the beautiful selections which they so artistically rendered.

Thursday morning the devotional meeting was led by Miss Shirley of Bethel.

The special business of the forenoon session was the election of officers, in which no change was made except that Miss Cornelia Dow of Portland, was elected Cor. Sec. in place of Mrs. G. M. Biddeford, who resigned.

Reports were continued, many being papers of great value and importance. The reports of the county presidents were interspersed with county songs, specially prepared for the occasion; and to say

that the Oxford County song was written by Miss Isabel Shirley will be to affirm that it was one of the best presented.

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Edw. W. Barker,	56.20
John Barker,	70.22
Merrill E. Bartlett,	43.53
James S. Bartlett,	85.02
G. P. Bean,	110.98
Eugene S. Bean,	73.08
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Bethel Chair Co.,	157.80
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H. H. Bean,	51.98
A. M. Carter,	96.25
W. L. Chapman,	39.23
George A. Chapman,	71.52
J. B. Chapman,	68.64
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M. T. Cross estate,	103.00
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C. S. Edwards,	137.51
Wm. R. Eames,	39.42
S. F. Estes,	42.01
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Henry Farrell,	42.88
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David Foster,	57.51
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Charles H. Harris,	66.35
Hastings Bros.,	92.50
G. A. Hastings,	84.50
Wm. W. Hastings,	118.36
St. John Hastings,	91.30
A. E. Herriek,	87.71
Milton Holt,	72.76
John L. Holt,	40.41
H. H. Hutchins,	62.35
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I. C. Jordan,	117.81
Charles M. Kimball,	45.90
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Susanna N. Kimball,	35.60
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Wm. F. Lovejoy & Son,	99.67
Miss M. E. Locke,	55.76
Wm. W. Mason,	80.83
Moses A. Mason,	90.09
Mrs. O. M. Mason,	50.87
Charles Mason,	52.62
Artemas H. Mason,	54.47
Edmund Merrill,	48.71
I. S. Morrill,	52.92
George D. Morrill,	54.41
Ellery C. Park,	50.56
George A. Plaisted,	54.82
S. D. Philbrook,	249.47
J. M. Philbrook,	249.23
J. U. Purington,	219.47
Ebenezer Richardson,	58.87
Ceylon Rowe,	233.06
Edwin C. Rowe,	244.09
Charles E. Ryerson,	125.02
Lizzie Stearns,	37.90
Lewis A. Sanborn,	118.16
O. R. Stanley,	60.21
J. S. Swan,	44.82
John A. Twaddle,	89.19
Leon H. Tyler,	54.48
Jacob A. Thurston,	136.20
C. E. Valentine,	38.46
Seth Walker,	87.46
E. E. Whitney,	45.29
G. R. Wiley,	82.01
R. G. Wiley,	72.78
E. W. Woodbury,	113.92
C. M. Wornell,	36.69
Elmer Young,	44.55

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife of Norway are in town to-day.
Mr. Orville McAllister of Auburn is spending a few days in town.
Mrs. Asa Pratt of Fishon's Ferry is visiting her son, E. H. Pratt.
Mrs. Cora Morrill has moved with her family to Rumford Falls.
Mrs. Arthur Bunting returned to her home in Gilead last Friday.
Mr. Harry Swan of Massachusetts is visiting at Mr. Mark Chandler's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting has moved to Portland to live with her son Herbert Bunting.

Daisy Dixon has returned from Shelburne N. H., where she has been spending the summer.
Oscar Mason of Mason, has sent to the News office an apple raised last year which is in a good state of preservation.

Anyone wishing to buy out a good Grocery and Provision business will do well to call on C. C. Bryant, 26 Main St.

Mrs. Craig, daughter of the late Nathan Twitchell, is visiting in town after a residence of several years in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hester Kimball of East Bethel who has been attending the Academy was obliged to go home last week on account of sickness.

"What on airth" has happened to the season this year? The latest, T. H. Jewett has been picking pond lilies in full bloom the first of October.

Miss Fannie Kilborn, formerly of Bethel now of New York, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe and calling upon old friends.

Judge Enoch Woodbury delivers an address at Lovell to-night on the subject "The Church and Ministry of Long Ago," it being the one hundredth anniversary of the Congregational church at that place.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will give a reception to their pastor and wife in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. All the other societies are most cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday p. m. Miss Shirley gave a very interesting report of the Convention and the address of Mrs. Lake in Portland. The Union will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Oct. 18.

Bethel's latest curiosity is a talking crow which entertains the boys and girls, while the older people occasionally smile at its exclamations. The bird was found in the woods over a year ago when young, having fallen from its nest and broken a wing. It was taken home and cared for but showed no inclination to talk until a few months ago; it talks as well as the parrots but favors words containing "o" and "hollow, Hello Moses, Ora, Whoa there!" and the passersby to turn quickly at times. The bird is owned by Millard Clough.

The Annual meeting and election of officers of the Columbian Club, was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Herriock Saturday afternoon. The following Board was elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. G. P. Bean; Vice Presidents, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook; Sec'y, Mrs. Annie M. Fry; Treas., Miss Ruby Clark; Directors: Mrs. A. E. Herriock, Miss Annie Cross, Mrs. Gilbert Tuel, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss M. A. True. The Club re-organized after its summer vacation with most flattering prospects for a successful season. "Art" is the study to be pursued by the Club this year, although a definite program has not been fully perfected.

Academy Sociable.
Last Friday evening, the staid people residing in the vicinity of the Academy were somewhat startled to hear strains of orchestral music interspersed with merry voices and laughter, flowing from that direction. But of course upon second thought, it occurred to one and all that the students were holding a sociable.

Upon entering the gymnasium a very pretty sight was revealed. The recently remodelled room was artistically decorated with blue and yellow bunting. Graceful festoons of the same were draped from the ceiling, and the walls were enlivened with a touch here and there. The young men, who it is said were the sole decorators, certainly deserve mention for their ingenious work in this direction. With the bright, happy faces of the boys and girls and the arrangement of these charming colors, a most pleasing effect was produced. Some one hundred young ladies and gentlemen, including many of the old students and friends greeted one another and joined in the marches and games. The music furnished by the Bethel Orchestra was heartily appreciated.

It was indeed a sociable. An air of becoming joviality and good humor seemed to pervade the merry groups and lines, and it was the decision of everyone, when the time came all too soon to bid the chaperones good-night, that this had been one of the most successful sociables held at "G. A."

The Farmer's Son

BY CLARA G. DOLLIVER.

A farmer and his little child
Walked out one summer morn,
Through the forest-land and meadow
And fields of golden corn.
"See, child," the sturdy farmer said
"How fair the growing grain!
'Twill make thy father rich and free,
When winter comes again."
Then plucked he at the golden corn,
The little gentle lad,
And kissed it: "Bless thee, corn," he said,
"That makes my father glad."
"Nay, child," he smiled upon the boy:
"The fair grain does its best;
Yet, as it grows and ripens here,
Obeys but God's behest."
Then raised the lad his little hand,
And bared his curly head;
"Bless God, He loves my father dear,
So loves us all," he said.
The sturdy farmer's eyes were wet,
"Amen!" then whispered he;
"His rare, I pray, but bless the Lord,
Who gave my son to me."

NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, N. Mex.

Sept. 19, 1898.

Dear friends:—So many of you expressed a wish that I write more letters for the News that I will try and see what I can do. I will try to write you as I go along, and I will repeat some things I may have told you already.

I am back here in this land of Adobe and Sunshine although the first few days here were hardly in keeping with its name. My journey out was uneventful; Fri. Sept. 2 through Canada, was about as uncomfortable a day as I ever knew when traveling. I found in the same coach with me six other Maine aces; of course they were very pleasant people.

This side of Chicago, two soldiers boarded the train bound for Denver. They were sick looking fellows. They belonged to the regular army cavalry and were in the trenches at Santiago. They told us some of their experiences, and I assure you our sympathy went out for the boys who suffered and are suffering so much and all because some one was incompetent. I learned on my way out that the Senator from our college, who enlisted with the Rough Riders last May, died at Montauk Point Sept. 1st, of fever and another one of our boys was very ill.

Monday night after I reached here, we had one of the worst thunder showers I ever heard in New Mexico. Last Sunday was so cold that we had a fire on the hearth, but the past week has been delightful.

To-day is Mexican Independence day. They celebrate it as we do the Fourth of July. A wave of patriotism seems to have swept over Mexico as well as the United States and the celebration this year was something extra. As usual in this country, the demonstration began the night before; buildings were draped with the Mexican and United States flags; houses were illuminated; a float gorgeously decorated carried a band that discoursed national music. The morning of the 16th dawned amid the ringing of bells and the shooting of fire arms, there are no cannon here. Friday evening there was a grand ball at the Rink, invitations were issued in English and Spanish. In El Paso there were processions and various attractions.

This year I am at the girls' dormitory, a new building completed last winter, it accommodates about thirty girls though we number only about half that number. I think the friends in New England would be surprised if they could see how comfortably everything is arranged. On the lower floor is a large dining-room which is often turned into a ball-room; from that is a large reception room with a fine carpet, lace curtains, a piano and a very pretty mantle and grate. All the girls' sleeping rooms are upstairs. They are quite large, containing two or three single iron beds, a large dresser and a nice chamber suit. We also have a fine bath-room with all modern conveniences, on the same floor as our sleeping rooms.

From one of my windows I get a fine view of the College, Shops and Science Hall while off in the distance are the Organ Mountains. Some of the sunsets are gorgeous; this country is noted for its sunsets during the fall months and the reflection of the beautiful colors on the mountain is something one has to see to appreciate.

It is very dry here, no water in the acequias (ditches). Everything is parched, but they are shipping quantities of grapes from the vineyards. There are no peaches this year, or at least very few, but plenty of grapes, plums, pears and melons.

Before closing I wish to illustrate the stupidity of some of the Mexicans.

We had a nice cook but she was called away, her sister was sick; if they get tired they always have a sick relative who needs them. She left and sent another girl to stay with us while she was gone. The new girl informed the matron that she could cook, so boiled eggs were ordered for breakfast. As soon as she built the fire she put them on and when Mrs. F. offered the kitchen, the eggs were in the oven to keep warm, consequently when it came time to serve eggs they were very much done. That same day the matron told her to put

the yeast to soak, and later looking in a dish on the stove she found it boiling rapidly. She will insist on putting the tea on at eleven o'clock though the dinner hour is 12:45 but the stupidest thing was when she used confectioners' sugar in the biscuits, instead of baking powder. We still live and my appetite is good, but I did not know but what some of my friends down East would like to import a few green Mexican girls; if they would, I will see what I can do toward engaging a few.

Everything is pleasantly arranged at the College and we are all hard at work. I do not know how many pupils we have but I know sixteen new ones entered this morning.

I trust some one will find something to interest them in this stupid epistle.

Adios.

Ellen L. Gibson.

ALBANY FAIR.

Weather Unfavorable but the People Enthusiastic. Large Gathering and Excellent Exhibit.

The people of Albany held their first town fair at Hunt's Corner on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, and although it had been postponed on the account of bad weather and considerable rain fell during the forenoon of the second day followed in the afternoon by a cold blustering wind, yet the fair was a perfect success. Interest and enthusiasm on the part of the citizens was marked; all seemed to take pride in their first town fair and were willing to do their best to make it a success. We have not attended a fair this year where the people were, and of a right ought to be as proud of the result of their efforts as were the people at Albany. They did not have the State nor the county to draw from, but the little town of Albany, and the exhibits in the various departments proved conclusively that each had taken personal pride in the matter. If we have made no mistakes, the exhibits were as follows:

HORSES.

There were but two horse kind, a suckling colt shown by George Cummings and a 3-year-old, by A. D. Bean.

CATTLE.

C. G. Becker showed a pair of 2-year-old steers; A. D. Bean, pair of steer calves and a heifer calf; S. G. Bean, 1 cow and 2-year-old heifers; W. I. Becker, 1 Jersey cow, 2-year-old heifers and 2 calves; W. W. Bird, 1 pair calves, 1 cow, 2 yearling heifers; George Cummings, 4 cows, 4 calves, 1 yearling bull; John K. Wheeler, 1 2-year-old and 1 yearling heifer; F. G. Sloan, 1 Guernsey bull, nine months old, 1 Durham yearling heifer, 1 2-year-old heifer, 1 cow; Roy Herriock, a pair of 2-year-old steers, well matched and handy; M. T. Jenkins, 2 cows; W. D. Cummings, a pair steer calves.

POULTRY.

W. I. Becker, one coop of full blood Plymouth Rocks; John K. Wheeler, a full blood Leghorn rooster and one hen; Geo. Cummings, one coop of full blood Plymouth Rocks; S. G. Bean, one coop black Langshans.

In the Hall.

D. A. Cummings, 6 varieties of potatoes, 2 of pumpkins, 3 of cucumbers, 14 of apples, 1 of melon, squash and pears; Geo. Cummings, 4 varieties of potatoes, 11 of apples, 2 of cucumbers, 3 of squashes one of which weighed 140 lbs., also turnips, beets, and cabbage; E. T. Jenkins, 6 varieties of potatoes, 2 of squash, 5 of apples, 1 of cucumbers, corn, turnips and pumpkins; Ora Saunders, potatoes; Frank Abbott, beets; Osgood Drew, cabbages; J. W. Cummings, squashes, one weighing 100 lbs., 3 varieties of potatoes, 1 of tomato, and an African horn cucumber; Jas. Flint, squash, cabbage, parsnips, onions, watermelons and 2 varieties of corn; W. B. Cummings, 4 varieties of squashes, 3 of apples, 1 of corn; Howard Allen, 2 varieties of pumpkins, 3 of potatoes, 1 of corn; Will Rand, beets; S. G. Bean, 3 varieties of potatoes, 5 of apples; W. W. Bird, potatoes. Mr. Bird also showed the gravity cream separator, which raises cream in two hours simply by diluting the milk with cold water. A. S. Cole, potatoes, apples and grapes; Chas. H. McAllister potatoes and corn; John Adams, potatoes and 2 varieties of corn; John K. Wheeler, 3 varieties of potatoes, 2 of corn, 1 of turnip and beets; Mrs. Chas. Mills, white radish; W. I. Becker, 2 varieties of potatoes, 2 of corn; J. S. Kimball, 13 varieties of apples; Herbert Martin, apples; Isaac Wardwell, 2 varieties of apples; A. H. Barker, 5 varieties of apples.

FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Inez Johnson exhibited a goodly array of articles; among them we noticed a fancy picture throw, a decorated flax wheel, a tumbler 100 years old, a fancy sachet box, pillow slips with drawn work, crazy rug, ornamental pin-cushion, set of table mats, lamp mat (culla design), ladle pin-cushion and mounted deer head; Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, picture throw, commode set, plush and gilt chair, scarf, quilt, 2 embroidered rugs, yarn rug; F. G. Sloan, knit rug; Mrs. Maude Bean, quilt, baby carriage robe; Mrs. C. S. Cummings, ancient flax comb, crazy patch-work quilt, 2 rugs, homespun yarn and mittens, men's stockings, old-fashioned pepper-box; Eva Andrews, crocheted dolly; Mrs. Ed-

gar Andrews, fancy dust bag; Mrs. W. B. Cummings, fancy hand-made handkerchief, homespun yarn, men's stockings, white apron with drawn work, crocheted tidy; Mrs. Chas. Mills, crocheted lace, splash, dolly, tidy, old-fashioned shawl, wall pocket, sample of patchwork, representing house, ell, barn, etc.; Mrs. Geo. Grover, set of toilet mats, pair flat foot Indian slippers, photograph frames, ancient linen towel; Lilla Cummings, sample of Kensington painting, drawn work handkerchief; Mrs. Flora Newcomb, 8 rugs; J. H. Shedd, 3 rugs, Daisy Cummings drawn work handkerchief; Mrs. C. L. Cole, braided rug also drawn rug; Mrs. Olive Wheeler, hand knit bedspread, knit rug, crazy quilt, ball rug, ravelled rug, rag carpet, bureau scarf; Estella Bean, infant's dress 70 years old, white apron with crocheted trimming, plush sofa pillow, moss rug, quilt containing 1705 pieces, no two alike, drawn rug; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, an ancient chopping bowl, known to be 250 years old, made from bird's-eye maple, also an iron image of ancient date which is something of a curiosity; Mabel Becker, fancy tidy, crocheted cover; Mrs. H. A. Allen, worsted crazy quilt, crocheted silk lamp mat; Maude Becker, silk embroidered dolly, crocheted lamp mat; Mrs. Joseph Cummings, ancient hand woven table cloth; Mrs. Dora Becker, picture throw, fancy pin-cushion, hand painted stool; Mrs. Herbert Marston, pair ladies' home knit stockings, men's home knit drawers; Alfred Wyman, family register, the work being done with steel pen; Mrs. Maria Haseltine, cup, saucer and plate, 100 years old; O. H. Saunders, an old-fashioned mirror, picked up on a battlefield during the Revolution; a fine war, a sun glass 150 years old, china cup 100 years old and an ancient Bible; Arthur D. Bean, old-fashioned pewter tumbler; Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, ancient dishes, arithmetic printed in 1807, and drawn rug; Miss Ada O. Bean, worsted crazy quilt; Mrs. Lydia Fernald, biscuit sofa pillow, silk quilt, table mats; Mrs. C. H. Fernald, rope basket, tidy, silk sofa pillow; Sibyl Cummings, a pair of tiny rubber boots, which attracted quite a good deal of attention; Mrs. Rilla Lebroke, sofa pillow, fancy pin-cushion; J. W. Cummings, old-fashioned sugar bowl; Nina F. Bean has a fine sample of patchwork piece when she was ten years old; Mrs. Austin Hutchinson, a braided rug; Mrs. Abel Andrews, woven yarn rug, ancient candle snuffers, ancient sugar bowl, saucer, cup and plate, tidy; Mrs. A. H. Barker, 2 large drawn rugs, quilt, crocheted tidy, fancy hairpin holder; Mrs. M. B. Bass, pair hand painted toilet bottles, pair hand painted toilet mats, oceanic views enclosed in ornamental flasks, Chinese rose jar 100 years old.

Flowers, Mrs. Geo. Becker, dahlias, pansies, marigolds; Mrs. H. C. Wilbur, 2 potted plants; Mrs. Abel Andrews, dahlias; Mrs. Dora Becker, dahlias, asters, nasturtiums, marigolds, pansies; Mrs. E. T. Jenkins, nasturtiums, sweet peas, asters; Daisy Cummings, asters, zinnias; Mrs. Inez Johnson, marigolds; Mrs. Olive Wheeler, asters, dahlias; Mrs. Mel Coburn, sweet peas, pansies; Joseph Cummings, palm, orange tree, asters, dahlias, pansies, nasturtiums, marigolds.

Canned fruit: Mrs. Abel Andrews, 1 variety; Mrs. Geo. Cummings, 6 varieties; Mrs. A. H. Barker, 1 variety; Mrs. W. B. Cummings, 4 varieties; Mrs. H. C. Wilbur, 4 varieties and 2 of pickles; Mrs. Dora Becker, 2 varieties; Daisy Cummings, 1 variety of pickles. A. H. Barker exhibited a specimen of the husk tomato.

Butler: Mrs. W. B. Cummings, Mrs. Dora Becker and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins made exhibits.

PREMIUMS ON STOCK.

Matched oxen, J. W. Cummings, 1st; C. G. Becker, 2nd; R. E. Herriock, 3rd.
Stock cows, S. G. Bean, 1st; F. G. Sloan, 2nd; Geo. Cummings, 3rd.
2-year-old heifer, S. G. Bean, 1st; F. G. Sloan, 2nd; J. K. Wheeler, 3rd.
Best pair of yearlings, D. A. Cummings; best yearling bull, Geo. Cummings; best Guernsey bull, F. G. Sloan.
Best yearling heifer, F. G. Sloan, 1st; J. K. Wheeler, 2nd; W. W. Bird, 3rd.
Best heifer calf, S. G. Bean, 1st; Geo. Cummings, 2nd; W. I. Becker, 3rd.
Best pair steer calves, W. B. Cummings, 1st; Geo. Cummings, 2nd; W. W. Bird, 3rd.

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When Mrs. Youngwife began housekeeping among the bits of advice that her mother gave to the inexperienced young woman was this: "As to boiling, remember that the longer a thing boils the softer it gets. Rice, hominy and cabbage are often spoiled by not being boiled enough." Mrs. Youngwife assimilated the words of wisdom, and the night before her first essay at a breakfast she asked her husband what he would like.

"My dear, eggs are simple and easy to prepare. Boil half a dozen at a time that they are soft boiled. A hard boiled egg is worse than a cold rice pie." Mrs. Youngwife smiles sweetly and knowingly, and next morning she was awake she had the water boiling. An hour later they sat down to the table, and George attempted to open an egg with his knife, but it resisted his efforts even as a thing that is ossified.

"Dear," he said gently, but sorrowfully, "I told you I liked my eggs soft boiled." Mrs. Youngwife burst into tears. "I had them boiling 55 minutes by the clock," she sobbed, "but they wouldn't get soft!"—New York Herald.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.] "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inebriation, Dr. Repugnance and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named:
A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1898, and of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

GEORGE W. BECKLER, late of Albany, deceased; personal property, by Julia A. Becker, widow, executor.
ROSE E. KIMBALL, late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by addition of her estate.
RUFUS K. DUNHAM, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by addition of her estate.
HANNAH R. GAMMON, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for the appointment of David R. Fishburne of Auburn, or some other suitable person, as administrator of said estate, presented by Osman C. Wright, nephew.
SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court, Essex county, Maine.
ALBION D. PARK, Register.

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Bethel,	4.26	8.51	3.33
Locke's Mills,	4.33	9.01	3.41
Bryant Pond,	4.40	9.10	3.47
South Paris,	5.00	9.53	4.16
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Locke's Mills,	10.30	4.31	10.50
Bethel,	10.38	4.40	11.00
West Bethel,	10.45	4.48	11.07
Gilead,	10.52	4.52	11.20
Gorham,	11.23	5.50	11.50
Island Pond,	1.18	8.05	1.50

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a. m., South Paris 10:19, Bryant Pond 10:51, Locke's Mills 10:55, Bethel 11:10, West Bethel 10:50, Gilead 11:24, Gorham 12:00, arriving in Berlin 12:25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday seaside excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Hallowell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m., returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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As this was done without consulting me, I shall give you an anecdote in its place. Now, you know, there are anecdotes and anecdotes, short meter and long meter. I shall give you a long meter, one with a snapper at the end. It is about a Scotch-Irish minister who thought he was called to preach the gospel, while he knew that he had the gift of oratory, and he never missed an opportunity to display it. An opportunity was afforded on the occasion of a christening. There was a considerable audience, made up of the relatives, friends and neighbors of the parents. The preacher began by saying:

"We have met together, my friends, on a very interesting occasion, the christening of this little child, but I see already a look of disappointment on your faces. Is it because this infant is so small? We must bear in mind that this globe upon which we live is made up of small things, infinitesimal objects, we might say. Little drops of water make the mighty ocean. The mountains which rear their hoary heads toward heaven and are often lost in the clouds are made up of little grains of sand. Besides, my friends, we must take into consideration the possibilities in the life of this little speck of humanity. He may become a great preacher. Multitudes may be swayed by his eloquence and brought to see and believe in the truths of the gospel. He may become a distinguished physician, and his fame as a healer of men may reach the uttermost parts of the earth and his name go down to posterity as one of the great benefactors of humanity. He may become a great astronomer and read the heavens as an open book. He may discover new stars which may be coupled with that of Newton and other great discoverers. He may become a distinguished statesman and orator, and by the strength of his intellect and eloquence he may control the destinies of nations and his name be engraved upon monuments erected to perpetuate his memory by his admiring and grateful countrymen. He may become an author and a poet, and his name may yet appear among those now entombed at Westminster. He may become a great warrior and lead armies to battle and victory. His prowess and valor may change the map of Europe. Methinks I hear the plaudits of the people at the mention of his deeds and name. He may become—or—he might—er—"

"Turning to the mother: 'What is his name?' 'What is the baby's name?' 'Yes, what is his name?' 'His name is Mary Ann.'"

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night.

A slight frost about Sept. 10th

and nonesince not even to kill vine

leaves.

S. B. Swan, who was baptized at

the Center last Sabbath was almost

74 years old. His wife has been a

church member quite a number of

years.

Stillman Cole was badly hurt the

other day by falling from a bicycle.

An ugly gash was cut in his head

so that a physician was called to

sew it up.

John Roberts died at the City

last Wednesday. He had been

sick with a complication of diseases

since last spring; he was post

master and trader at that place.

Nelson Jackson has a troublesome

cancer and is very feeble. His

son, Andrew, is with him on the

place this summer and doing the

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Frank Cox has sold his farm to

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John Roberts died at Greenwood

the 28th, after a long sickness.

Adna Hobbs is recovering his

health and is now at E. A. Cox's.

Temple of Lewiston has bought

most of the apples in this vicinity.

Ben Bouney and family have

moved into Geo. Bennett's former

residence.

Everybody, his wife and sweet

heart went to the World's Fair at

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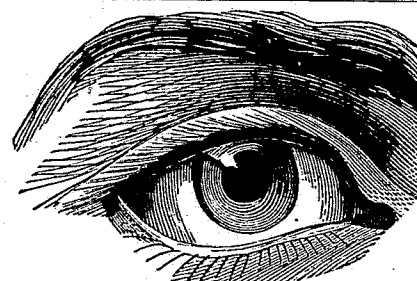
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A Disturbing Diagnosis!

Doctor—Well, it's 10 to 1 you won't see me tomorrow.

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